

REVENUE MAN COMING SOON; THOSE LIABLE MUST MAKE REPORTS

Collector Smetanka Makes Statement About Income Tax.

OFFICER HERE IN JAN.

Schedule for Lee and Neighboring Counties Is Given.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Julius F. Smetanka announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into Lee county on January 2, 1918, and will be here until March 2, 1918. He will have his office in the postoffice of the several cities named in the following schedule, and will be there every day from the date of his arrival to the date of his departure inclusive, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without cost to themselves for his services.

How many income taxpayers will there be in your county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man at any of the places mentioned in the

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JAMES SPEIGLE DIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

VETERAN FRUIT VENDER IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS— FUNERAL TODAY.

Joseph Speigle, for many years a well known fruit vender of this city, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman Merrings, 1010 Madison avenue, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, death resulting from the effects of paralysis. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Preston chapel, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

Deceased was born in New York in 1863 but made his home in Dixon for many years before his death. He was never married and, in addition to his aged mother, is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Joseph Reuland, Mrs. John Kling, Mrs. Harry Holz and Mrs. William Duchan, all of this city.

WAGES HIGHER BY ONE-FOURTH

London: The average increase in wages in industry in Germany up to the end of 1916 may be reckoned to be about 25 per cent, says the board of trade Labor Gazette.

FAIR-COLDER ON CHRISTMAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 24.—Illinois and the central states face a green Christmas, with the exception of those localities where stubborn drifts of snow withstood the recent warm days. Many who see joy in a white Christmas grew hopeful of snow tonight. The government bureau says no snow is in sight, and its prediction for tomorrow is fair and colder.

LOWDEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT. (Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Governor Lowden commuted the sentences of five state prisoners, as a Christmas expression to the prisoners.

John H. Halpin and Walter O'Brien, Chicago policemen, convicted of bribery and sentenced to Joliet, were denied pardons.

CENSORING MAILS. (Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 24.—Censorship of foreign mails, authorized by the trading with the enemy law, is in full force now under the war board of the postal department.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

That the Yuletide may bring to every one of its large family of readers supreme happiness and contentment, and that the coming year may abound in prosperity and health for all is the sincere wish of The Telegraph; and at the same time this paper expresses its thanks and appreciation for the liberal support which has been given by the merchants and people of the city and for the broad-minded indulgence that has overlooked small human faults in service.

DETAILS OF CHARGES AGAINST W. H. HASSETT

Is Alleged to Have "Worked" Freeport Merchants.

ON MOOSE CALENDAR

Details of the charge against W. H. Hassett, who was arrested here Friday evening, are contained in the following story from the Freeport Journal-Standard:

W. H. Hassett, who claims Aurora, Ill., as his home, was arrested at Dixon yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Edwin Hennaga, charging the defendant with obtaining money under false pretenses. Hassett was returned to this city and held under bonds of \$500 for a preliminary hearing. This morning he was brought into court and an indefinite continuance was taken.

Hassett it is alleged came to this city and called upon a number of business men with an advertising scheme stating he had been given permission by the Loyal Order of Moose to solicit business and that that body was sponsoring the movement. Upon that statement, it is alleged, he obtained business he otherwise would have been unable to obtain. His scheme was to get advertising upon a placard in the form of a calendar with the

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WRITE TO FRIENDS BY ERASING SENTENCES

LIEUTENANT HOGAN SENDS TELEGRAPH FIELD SERVICE POSTCARD.

The Telegraph is in receipt of a Field Service Postcard of the American Expeditionary Forces from Lieutenant Frank O. Hogan, dated December 4, which is unique in that it contains nothing but certain printed sentences, the writer scratching out sentences not required. The matter on the card is:

I am quite well.
I have been admitted into hospital.
(Sick) and am getting on well.
(Wounded) and hope to be discharged soon.
I am being sent down to the base.
I have received your letter dated.....
I have received your telegram dated.....
I have received your parcel dated.....
Letter follows at first opportunity.
I have received no letter from you (lately.)
(For a long time.)
Signed only.....
Lieutenant Hogan had scratched out all but the first sentence.

ARRESTED WHEN HE BROKE WORD

Amandus Norberg, who was arrested in Rockford last May on the charge of wife abandonment, who was allowed his freedom by Magistrate Kent on a promise to contribute to the support of his better half, was taken into custody again yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Schoenholtz for failure to keep his promise. He will be given a hearing this evening and will probably draw a jail sentence for his failure to keep his promise to the court.

NEAR MEXICAN BORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford have received word from their son, Joe, that he has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Mercedes, Texas, within two miles of the Mexican border. He is with a troop of cavalry.

DIED IN CANADA.

A. E. Taylor left this morning for Welland, Ontario, Can., called by the death of his brother, Bruce Taylor. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday.

UNDER CARE OF NURSE.

Miss Seville Crawford is ill and under the care of Miss Lewis, trained nurse.

JUST KIDS—"It Was the Night Before Christmas—"

BY AD CARTER



POPE'S MESSAGE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict has given to the Associated Press this Christmas message, in part, to the people of America:

"The holy father sends to the people of America his cordial greetings and prays that they may take to heart in this time of strife and suffering the true lesson of Christmastide, the lesson of God's unceasing love for mankind; the lesson of unfaltering courage and sacrifice of self."

ILLINOIS TROOPS AT LOGAN NOT EQUIPPED

Officers Say Red Tape Keeps Boys From Going Over.

LACK DRILL MATERIAL

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.—Officers of the Prairie division are complaining of lack of equipment which they are facing. They say the folly of sending unequipped troops to the firing line is as great as matching a pigmy with a giant. Yet this division is nowhere near equipped, they declare. Somewhere in the meshwork of red tape there is a knot preventing Illinois from getting ready to meet the boche. It must be untied before the Prairie division can be of benefit to the allies.

I've Thousand Men Short

It is not only in material equipment the division is behind, they say. It also lacks men. According to the last estimate Gen. Bell has 500 men short of the number he is allowed. There will be a large shortage in a few weeks when the boys working on discharges have finished. It is declared that 50 per cent of the men from Rockford should never have been taken in, and are useless for physical and other reasons. Without a full division a perfect fighting unit cannot exist.

One officer estimated that one-half the men are without regulation belts. This is comparatively trivial but it serves as an example of the condition of the personnel. Most of the men are equipped with guns, but many have no bayonets. Wooden imitations fashioned by the men themselves are used for the important work of bayoneting.

Equipment Way Behind.

One high officer has been making an inspection of his command and to day stated that the men were in fine condition physically, but in a deplorable state of unpreparedness as far as equipment goes. He says that in a majority of cases the men had worn-out leggings, shabby shoes and hats.

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SUIT AGAINST SUNDAY FOR MENTAL INTEGRITY

KANSAS CITY WRITER SUES EVANGELIST FOR PLAGIARISM.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Sidney C. Tapp, Kansas City writer and author of five books on the Bible, today instructed his attorneys in Atlanta to file suit against Evangelist "Billy" Sunday for \$100,000 damages, charging Sunday with plagiarism.

The specific charge against Sunday is that he has plagiarized whole sentences and paragraphs from Tapp's book, "The Truth About the Bible," and used it in his printed sermons without giving Tapp credit. Tapp declares that he does not want Sunday's money.

"I am suing him for \$100,000," he said, "but I am instructing my attorneys, in the event I get a judgment, to turn the money over to the orphans' home at Atlanta. It is not a question of money with me. It is a question of mental integrity."

MRS. GEO. KIME DIED THIS P. M.

Mrs. George Kime, an aged resident of Galena avenue, passed away this afternoon after an invalidism of several years. She leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Edward Herbst of Nachusa, Mrs. John Sollenberg of Hutchinson, Kan., and William and Uri Kime of this city.

COLD STOPS CAMP FUN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Camp Dodge, Va., Dec. 24.—Plans for an outdoor Christmas free celebration this evening were abandoned this afternoon when it became evident the temperature might drop below zero and might cause discomfort to the men.

Instead the men will enjoy their exercises at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

AMERICAN ARMS WILL CONSTITUTE RESERVES OF VICTORY—BAKER

Says Germans Realize What United States Will Accomplish.

ITALY TO HOLD FIRM

Secretary Sees Encouragement in Russian Situation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 24.—Germany's newest propaganda, viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the west unless a German-made peace is accepted by the allies and the United States, "should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of the military situation.

"The Germans realize," continues the statement, "that within a short time our armies will form the principal bodies of fresh strategic reserves remaining available on the battlefield."

"Our armies constitute the reserves of victory."

The review points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon no matter how intensive the German peace campaign becomes.

With reference to Russia, Secretary Baker says: "Reports of the dissatisfaction of a large element of the Russian population, especially in southern and central Russia, with the terms of the armistice has led to the formation of an active opposition, which, it is believed, will endeavor to resist all attempts to enforce the proposals agreed to by the Lenin government."

WARNS AGAINST FIRE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

STATE AND LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS ASK PEOPLE TO USE GREAT CARE.

Fire Marshal Tom Coffey this morning received from John G. Gamber, state fire marshal, the following, requesting its publication:

Do not put a lighted candle behind

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

the Red Cross service flag in your window upon Christmas eve. To do so might cause fire. Your flag will be sufficiently displayed if you merely raise the shade or draw the curtains and have the room illuminated.

To the above Mr. Coffey adds his warning that great care should be taken in having candles around Christmas trees, which themselves are very inflammable and which are usually decorated with material which burns freely.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR DIXON KIDS TONIGHT

FRANK BENSON SPONSOR FOR FREE OPEN AIR TREE AT HOME.

Frank Benson, the well known land man, is to play Santa to the children of Dixon again this year, when he will be sponsor for a free open door Christmas tree at his lot at 1028 West Third street at 7 o'clock this evening. There will be plenty of candy, nuts and other useful presents, and the children who will not have a real Christmas at their homes are the ones to whom Mr. Benson extends his invitation. Doubtless his kind hearted generosity will add much to the happiness of many kiddies of the city, to whom the Yuletide would otherwise be a dreary and lonesome event.

GUILD XMAS DANCE TUESDAY

The Christmas dancing party to be given at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the present season, as the ladies have been assured of a very large attendance. The dance will be strictly informal, the central thought of the promoters being that all shall have a good time. Music will be furnished by the Marquette Six.

KAISER SAYS GOD IS ALLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday and thanked the troops warmly for their efforts. He said: "The year 1917 with its great battles has proved that the German people have the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowed ally on whom they can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain."

IS VERY ILL.

E. N. Howell is very ill and threatened with pneumonia.

FARM ADVISER SAVED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY \$3,000 DURING YEAR

Annual Report Is Full of Interesting Information.

NO ROOM FOR IDLE

Says Slackers Have No Place in Agriculture.

In his annual report covering the work of his office from Dec. 1, 1916, to Dec. 1, 1917, County Farm Adviser L. F. Griffith says:

A close record is kept of all projects and their results and yet it must be understood that it is difficult to keep an accurate record of all activities. For instance, when a farm visit is made it is important to have some record of the conditions as they exist on the farm at that time, of the farming system, of the recommendations made and the accompanying results, if the recommendations are carried out. For this purpose cards are filed at the office, one with member's name and one with renter's name in case the farm is rented. These cards list the location of the farm, telephone number, owner's or renter's name, as the case may be, number of acres, and special farm interests. The work of the card is ruled in columns with spaces for date, method of communication, subject matter, and remarks.

On another set of cards it, telephone call, consultation or letter is listed with date, subject and remarks. On neither set of cards items of interest such as clover, sweet clover, straw spreaders, limestone, tractor and home canning of vegetables are listed. For instance if a farm visit is made where tankage has been used in feeding hogs a note of the visit is made on the member's card with remarks and also a note is made on the tankage and hog cards. While

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XMAS CHEER TO ITALIANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Venice, Sunday, Dec. 23.—American Christmas cheer will be carried to the Italian trenches and to the sick and wounded soldiers in and around Venice by the American consul at Venice, acting for the Red Cross. Each soldier will receive a package containing socks, handkerchiefs, tobacco, sweets, some articles of food, and a distinctive present.

AMERICAN IS HELD PRISONER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Dec. 24.—Colonel Kolpashnikoff, the American embassy at Petrograd, has been assured, is alive, but the correspondent of the Morning Post at Petrograd says the former agent of the American Red Cross is being held in confinement and no one has been able to see him. Ambassador Francis, the correspondent adds, is preparing a statement on the case for publication.

Earlier dispatches said Colonel Kolpashnikoff had been arrested by Bolshevik troops, who charged the American Red Cross with aiding the Cossack movement.

SHOE COMPANY HAD FINE YEAR

The annual statement of the Brown Shoe company, of whose chain of factories the Dixon plant is a unit, for the year ending Oct. 31, published on Sunday, shows net sales of \$21,882,016, compared with \$15,913,373 in 1916. The net profit was \$2,414,088, an increase of \$964,326. The year's surplus was \$1,059,605, compared with \$1,203,505 in 1916.

BANK TRAGEDY FAILS TO PRECIPITATE RUN

Shooting of Cashier of Peoria Bank Is Personal Feud.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The State Trust and Savings bank scene of yesterday's tragedy, in which President Strause shot and killed Cashier Berne M. Mead, opened its doors as usual at 9 o'clock this morning. Statements of the bank's directors that the shooting had no connection with the bank's affairs served to allay any public feeling and there was no indication of a run on the bank this morning.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Berne M. Mead, cashier of the State Trust and Savings bank of Peoria, was shot and killed by Edward A. Strause, president of the bank, in a revolver duel in the bank building at noon Sunday.

Business jealousy over the honor of being named president of the bank at a meeting scheduled for next week is believed to have been at the bottom of the killing. Mead was a heavy stockholder in the bank, and so is Strause. There had been bitter feeling between them for the last two months over control of stock.

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THE WEATHER

Monday, Dec. 24.
(Associated Press Leased Wire) Cloudy and colder tonight; cold wave in west portion; Tuesday fair and colder.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, DEC. 16.
Max. Min. Precip.
Sunday .. 39 23 ..
Monday .. 46 37 ..

The Frolickers, the club of high school young men who for the past two years have sponsored some highly enjoyable dancing parties, will hold a big party at Rosbrook hall on next Monday evening, New Years eve, to bid farewell to the old year and give 1918 a proper greeting, and the indications are for a large crowd. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

FIREMEN'S XMAS.

Commissioner Geo. W. Smith this morning made the boys of the fire department happy by presenting them with a box of fine cigars as a Christmas remembrance.

SUMMONS R. R. MEN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson has summoned the chiefs and legislative agents of the four railroad brotherhoods to a conference at the white house Thursday. It is expected that the president will outline to the representatives of the railroad workers his plan for obtaining more efficient transportation in the war emergency.

GERMANY SCORES IN CHOICE OF CHAIRMAN AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Teutonic Foreign Secretary Is Elected to the Place.

PLAN ANOTHER DRIVE

Italians Look for More Activity on Northern Battlefield.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, Dec. 24.—Enemy forces which have crossed the Piava river and the Piave Vichia have been driven back over the river, the war office announces.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaledines, the Cossacks' leader, according to an announcement made tonight by the Bolshevik press bureau.

Peace without annexation and without indemnities, the formula adopted by the German reichstag in its peace resolution last July, is the keynote of the Russian peace terms now being discussed at Brest-Litovsk.

The Central powers have taken them under consideration.

Germany scored a point in the selection of Doctor Von Kuehlmann, her foreign secretary, as permanent chairman of the conference. Emperor William, it is reported unofficially, intends to go to Brest-Litovsk.

The heavy fighting which has marked the situation on the Italian northern front for the last few weeks has almost subsided. Indications are, however, that the Austro-Germans are planning to initiate a severe offensive before winter weather.

The Germans gained slightly in a local attack on the Ypres-Staden railway.

The artillery has been extremely active in the Ypres and Verdun sectors.

General Kallendy has successfully begun an advance along the Mediterranean coast north of Jappa, Palestine, and captured ten towns.

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DISCLOSURES TO BRING ACTION

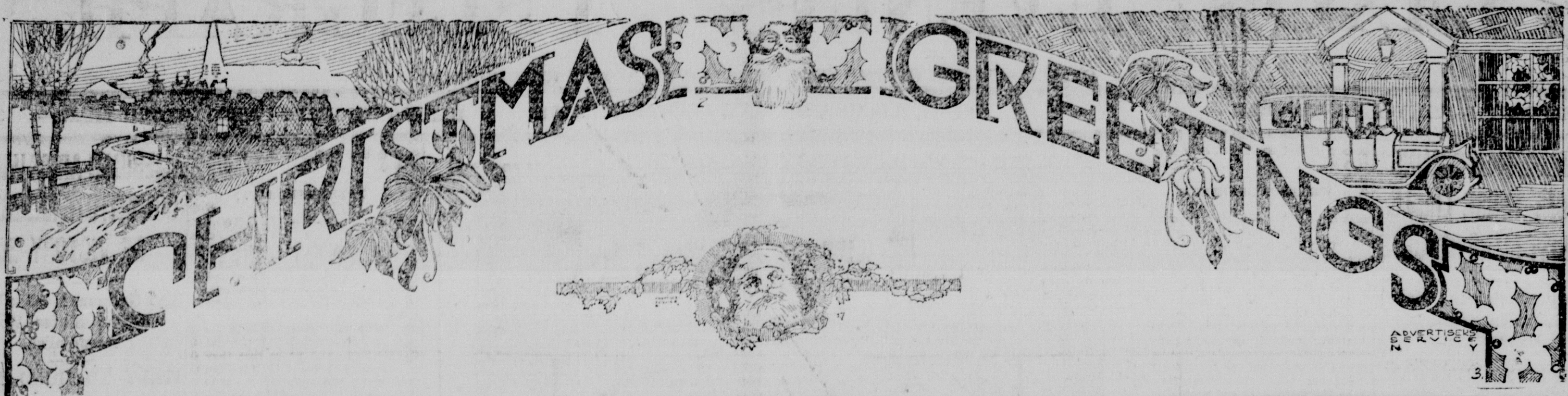
James Dickerson, who was arrested Saturday on complaint of Lillian Wyatt, colored, for alleged assault and battery was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Gehant, before whom the hearing was held. As a result of disclosures made by the complaining witness some further legal developments are expected within a few days which may have the effect of ridding the city of some of the colored population which has given the officers considerable trouble recently.

SMUGGLED GUNS.

A Pacific Port, Dec. 24.—Federal officials today found packages of ammunition, several hundred rifles and a number of cases filled with revolvers buried under the cargo of hides in the Shilka, a Russian freighter which arrived here Friday night under control of its Bolshevik crew.

IS RECOVERING.

Friends of Miss May Maxwell will be glad to know that she is recovering slowly from a serious illness. She has been at the City hospital, Amsterdam, N. Y., for several weeks. She writes that "she is longing to see her Dixon friends again and dear old Dixon itself."

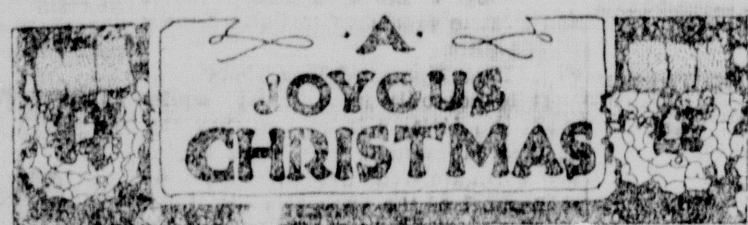


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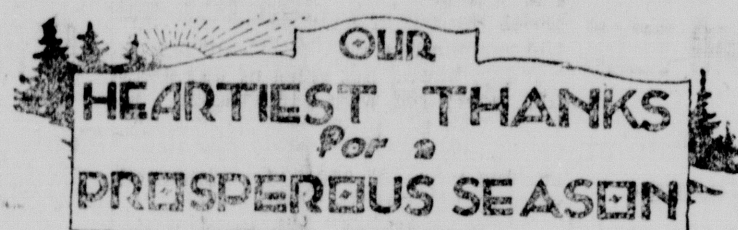
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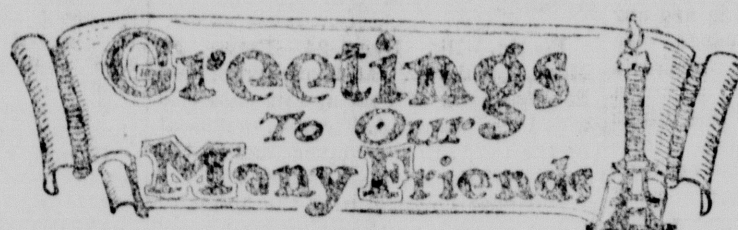
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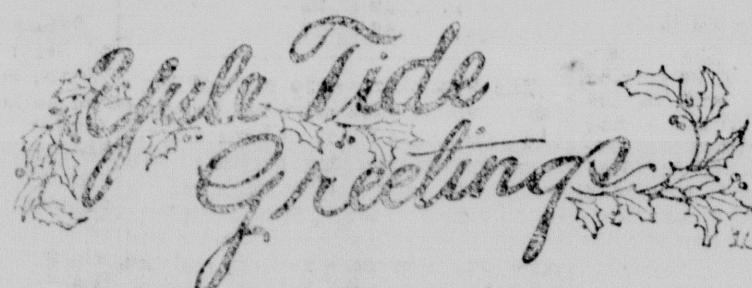
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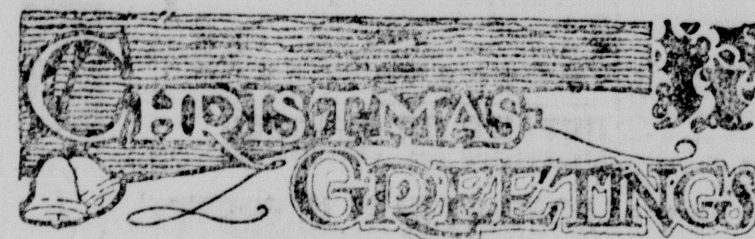
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The First Bank to Pay Interest on
SAVINGS
IN DIXON



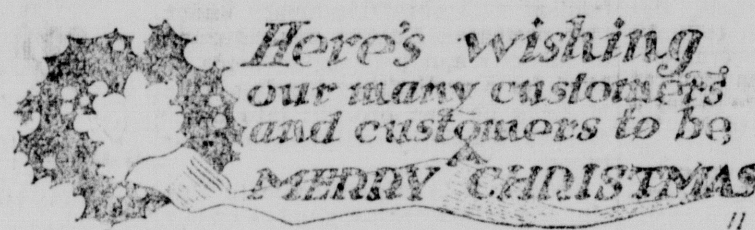
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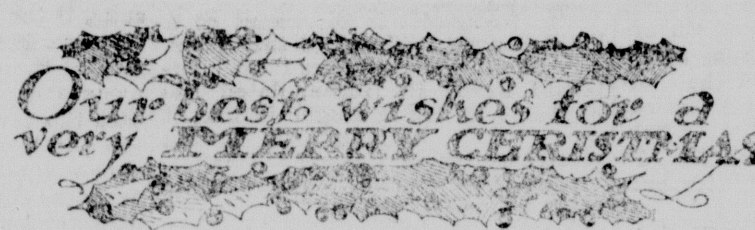
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— The —
Dixon National Bank



— The —
City National Bank

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday

W. R. C., at G. A. R. Hall.

At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Zorger and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles, Mrs. Mary Ruggles and Albert Ruggles.

Christmas in Michigan.

Wm. Webster returned home Friday from Galesburg, where he is a student at Knox college, and after a visit here with his father and sister, went on to Michigan to spend Christmas with his brother, Charles Webster.

Entertainment at Walton.

There will be a joint school entertainment and box social in the Walton hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, under the direction of the Misses Hazel and Irene Lally, teachers of the Keefer and O'Malley schools, respectively. Ladies are asked to bring boxes.

To California.

Mrs. Ira Parks left last Friday evening for California to spend the winter.

Christmas in Sterling.

Mrs. Mary O'Malley went to Sterling today to make her sister, Mrs. John Dundon, an over the holidays visit.

On Holiday Visit.

Harold Drew is home from Chicago for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew.

Holidays in Chicago.

Mr. Castendyk and daughter Miss Elsa, have gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Here From Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennessy of Atlanta, Ga., came on Saturday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strong and Mr. Hennessy's relatives here. Mrs. Everett Dutcher of Rockford is also a guest at the Strong home.

Miss Wingert Home.

Miss Marjorie Wingert came from Fulton, Ia., to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

To Wilmette

Mrs. Clinton Judd and daughter, Miss Grace went to Wilmette Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Humphreys.

Thursday Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle members enjoyed a change from the usual literary meeting, in the household science meeting held on Thursday with Mrs. R. A. Rodesch. The program was in charge of Mrs. Parks who had secured Mrs. Ackert of Boyd street to demonstrate the making of some of her delicious open-topped pies. Pumpkin, lemon, etc., pies were demonstrated and large pieces made an excellent complement to the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Rodesch.

Moose Dance.

The Dixon Loyal Order of Moose will give another of their very enjoyable dances at their new home on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Square dances will be the program until 10 o'clock, after which round dances will be indulged in until midnight. Heff's orchestra will furnish the music, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

To Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Kerr has gone to Massachusetts to be with her husband, Lieutenant Kerr, during the holidays.

Dinner at Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles will eat Christmas dinner at the D. G. Palmer home.

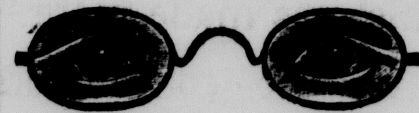
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Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour 50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce 50c
FLORENCE E. DUSMAN
BEAUTY SHOP.

To Visit Daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Berg went to Rockford today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edith Cross, over Christmas.

To Live in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tingle and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Tingle and family leave today to make Chicago their home. They have resided in Dixon for the past four years and have made many friends who will regret their going. While here A. H. Tingle was in the real estate, insurance and investment business.

Guests from Chicago.

Mrs. Aaron Cole and daughter Robia of Chicago are guests at the home of the Misses Pratt, in North Dixon, for over Christmas.

People Are Patriotic.

Mrs. Tryon Knibb, who is supervising the knitting that is being done for Company M boys at Camp Grant, said today that people were certainly patriotic, as she has had letter after letter from Lee county people offering their services. The yarn bought a short time ago and thought sufficient to last a long time has all been distributed and more must be purchased today.

For Christmas Visit.

Ralph Holland of the Salt Lake City ambulance corps, stationed at Camp Grant is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Horton. Mrs. Horton's two sons, Ralph and Ellis, of Chicago, also are home, having arrived on Saturday night. They expect to return to Chicago Tuesday evening. Mr. Holland's brother, Harvey Holland of Ogden, Utah, after ten days' visit with his mother at Ogden, has been sent to Jacksonville, Fla. He is a member of the quartermasters corps.

From Aviation Field

Merritt Lord, who is at the aviation school at Rantoul, is home on an over Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord.

At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriam will entertain at their Christmas dinner guests George McBride of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bonin and daughter Marion of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of this city.

From Minnesota U.

Lloyd Scriven, senior of the Minnesota University, arrived home Sunday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scriven of E. Seven h street.

With Chicago Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and daughter, Miss Amy, went to Chicago this morning to spend Christmas and New Years with friends and relatives.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Cora Brady, Herman Brandt and two boys, Burdette and Malcolm of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Dixon will be the dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Grant avenue.

Home From Chicago.

Miss Irene Hatch of route 4 has returned from Chicago after a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dempsey.

Guests from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ffsworth and son, Sherrill Saxmann Ellsworth of Detroit, came Saturday evening for a holiday visit at the home of Drs. Robert and Harriet E. Saxmann. Mr. Ellsworth is Mrs. Saxmann's brother. They will be in Dixon two weeks.

Visited in Council Bluffs.

Miss Clara Rink has returned from a visit in Council Bluffs.

At Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

To Columbus.

Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter Katherine have gone to Columbus, O. to spend Christmas with Lieut. E. B. Owens, M. D., at Columbus barracks.

To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes will entertain at dinner on Christmas day Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son and the former's two brothers, Galen and Wayne Gerdes, who are at home from Mt. Morris college for the vacation.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. H. N. Babin, Rector.
Christmas Eve.
Carol service at 7:30 p. m., followed by Sunday school exercises in the Guild room, directed by Mme. Kent.
Christmas Day.
Holy Communion, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.

Order of Service.

Prelude—Berceuse Dickinson
Processional and Hymn—
Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
..... Mendelssohn
Jubilate—in F Aldrich
Introit—Carol Barnby
Kyrie Haynes
Gradual Lauda Sion
Gloria Tibi Haynes
Lauds Christi Haynes
Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Willis
Sernon.
Gloria Patri Chant in Langdon
Offertory Anthem—Sing! Oh
Heaven's Tours
Sursum Corda Haynes
Sanctus Haynes
Benedict Qui Venit Haynes
Agnus Dei Haynes
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis Chant
Recessional Hymn—O Come All
Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)
Postlude—Festival West
Mrs. W. H. Smith, Organist.
Mr. John W. Norton, Chairmaster.

At the Nachusa.

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell, Miss Julia Orvis and Charles Orvis will have their Christmas dinner at the Nachusa tavern.

At Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Camp and Miss Bess will have as their guest Christmas Mrs. Louise Steel of the Nachusa House.

Miss Brinton Home.

Miss Helen Brinton is expected from New York City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton. They will dine at the Nachusa.

To Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Unangst and daughter Mildred have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas at the Clyde Unangst home.

Home for Christmas

Mrs. Margaret Burrs has all her sons home for Christmas for the first time in a number of years. Earl Burrs and wife are here from Waterloo, Ia.; Glenn and Lloyd are home from Chicago; Lester is on furlough from the U. S. navy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrs, who reside in town, will complete the company of Christmas day. Miss Welch of Chicago is also a guest here to spend Christmas day.

Remember Belgian Children.

An exquisitely beautiful Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the Baptist Sunday school Sunday evening. The pulpit platform was covered with white, with a magnificent view of the city of Bethlehem in the background and a star showing the birthplace of the Christ-child. Two evergreen trees were used in decorating the stage but no presents were placed upon them, because the school had another idea of Christmas giving. With the aid of the superintendent, Mr. J. L. Frost, a "white Christmas" had been planned and the children of Belgium and the orphans at the Baptist home in Maywood were remembered. The children of the primary department contributed to the Belgian relief work while the older classes donated groceries enough to fill a barrel for the Maywood home. Each of the pupils as well as the teacher gave with a genuine heart interest and even the smaller children did not seem to miss the usual Christmas treats. The various classes were represented upon the program. As a special feature Mrs. Katherine Balou sang a beautiful solo.

The program as a whole represented the higher standards in taste in music, recitations and decorations. The committees are to be congratulated on giving one of the best Christmas entertainments ever held in the First Baptist church. As the large crowd passed out of the doors last evening many paused long enough to express their appreciation to the workers and teachers for the splendid success of the program.

To Long Beach

Mrs. Anna F. Geiger will leave tomorrow for three months' visit in Long Beach, Cal., with her brother, E. A. Gregory.

Visiting Sister.

Mrs. Bert Brewer of Cleveland, O., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Geiger, of Nelson.

For Christmas.

Miss Carolyn Taylor is here from Chicago to spend Christmas with her people, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will return to Chicago with Miss Taylor on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week.

Elks New Years Party.

In accordance with their usual custom the House committee of the Elks club will entertain New Years night with a dancing and card party, the affair being for members of the lodge and their families.

Xmas in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg and family will spend Christmas with relatives in Rochelle.

From Rockford.

Mrs. Hicks and family of Rockford will be here to spend the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gantz.

To Spend Christmas.

A. J. Graff Jr. is here from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hallock of Freeport have sent to their friends in this city cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alta F., to Mr. Irvin R. DeVoe, Saturday, Dec. 22 at, Freeport. Mr. DeVoe is connected with hte medical reserve.

To Aid Ambulance Fund

After the Christmas rush is over, a direct appeal comes to do one more patriotic duty by helping the Woman's Relief Corps send an ambulance to France. This will be the last opportunity to help this worthy cause as it is expected to have the ambulance "over there" by January 15th. Mr. Rorer has given the W. R. C. an opportunity to let all Dixon people help by buying tickets to see one of the best pictures on the screen, Mabel Taliaferro in "Draft No. 258," the worthy successor to "The Blacker." When the ladies solicit you for tickets, open your hearts and purses and buy generously.

For Thursday Evening

The dancing party of St. Margaret's Guild, to be given Thursday evening in Rosbrook hall, promises, as one of the Christmas week festivities, a great deal of pleasure, and doubtless will be largely patronized by the young people home from school. The decorations will be in the national colors. Music will be furnished by the Jazz band of Rock Falls.

Methodist Church Music.

The Christmas music at the Methodist church was exceptionally good yesterday. Large crowds attended both morning and evening services. Last evening the house was filled. The orchestra opened the evening concert with two beautiful numbers. The Junior choir sang two carols that won much favorable comment. The Senior choir gave a very enjoyable cantata. The solo parts were taken by Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Lee Reed, Miss Slot-hower, Mrs. Ballou and Mr. Swin. The whole cantata was much enjoyed and showed that very careful training had been given. This was one of the very best sacred concerts ever given in the Methodist church.

Much credit is due Mrs. Edwards for her excellent leadership. W. H. Smith ably directed the orchestra and Mrs. Blake Grover presided very efficiently at the organ.

Successful Program

The program given by the Grace Evangelical Sunday school last evening was given as published, with a few exceptions, and was a decided success, some saying that nothing better had ever been given by this school. The church was filled and a very liberal collection was taken, the proceeds to go for missionary purposes. Much credit is due the committee of young ladies who had the entertainment in charge and worked faithfully for its success. The committee was composed of Mesdames B. S. Schildberg, J. U. Weyant, Henry Ketchin, Charles Bush and Homer E. Sennett.

During the evening J. U. Weyant presented Rev. J. O. Duffey with a liberal cash Christmas gift from the members of the congregation, to which Rev. Duffey responded in fitting manner.

Christmas Night Dance.

Big preparations are being made for St. Mary's Guild party of tomorrow evening at Rosbrook hall. Many out of town guests are expected, and as it is a benefit for the soldier boys and many are at home, no doubt the affair will have quite a militaristic air. Flags and bunting will be used in the decorations. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

To Spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and son Leo and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kelly and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larkin of Harmon.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CIVIL SERVICE examinations, Dixon, soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner); 97 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 303 2*

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THE NEWEST COMMANDMENTS.

A new decalogue of war for women, arranged by the professors of the
University of Turin, is being given publicity by Dr. Anna Shaw, chairman
of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. It applies to
both men and women, and the spirit of it, earnestly encouraged, will make
for a more hearty and ungrudging support of our nation in this struggle.
The decalogue is as follows:

- "1. Do not chatter. Keep to yourself the news you hear, your own
impressions, and your apprehensions.
- "2. Do not listen to alarmists, to slackers, or to those who would
spread discouragement. Silence them.
- "3. Be moderate in your spending, neither lavish in gifts nor sordid
in your economies. Let everything in your life, even your daily expenses,
take on at this moment its true national importance.
- "4. Encourage national industries, avoiding imported goods, even
though they may seem better and less costly than those made at home.
- "5. Do not look upon the departure to the front of those dear to you
as an abandonment. Be with them constantly in thought, as they are with
you, particularly in the hour of danger; and do all that you can to replace
them in their former occupations.
- "6. Do not complain of the difficulties, annoyances and privations
caused by the war. Think of those who are dying for their country and
complaint will halt upon your lips.
- "7. Multiply your activities, in your home as well as outside, thereby
rendering yourself useful to your country by the work of your hands, the
warmth of your heart, and the clarity of your intelligence.
- "8. Exhibit day by day and hour by hour the same courage a man
shows upon the field of battle. Instruct the ignorant, uphold the feeble,
console those who are stricken; transmit your own confidence to others.
- "9. No matter how long the struggle may last, await victory with
strength and patience.
- "10. If you are stricken in your dearest affections, bear your sorrow
nobly, that your tears may be worthy of the hero whose death you mourn."

WAR TAXES.

"Don't forget your war taxes" is the word. But never fear—you won't
be able to forget them. They face you whichever way you turn.

You mail a letter, and on goes the one-cent war stamp. You go to a
movie show, and pay an extra cent for your child and two or three for your-
self. You buy a first class theater ticket and have to dig up 20 cents for
war expenses. You take a railway journey and find an extra charge of 8
per cent for your ticket and 10 per cent for your berth. You take out a life
or fire insurance policy, and buy stamps to stick on it. You find a war tax
on your freight bills, on your express packages, on your distance telephone
calls, on your telegrams, on your club dues, on your cabaret dinners and on
various other necessities and luxuries.

It is troublesome, and in the course of a year it may run into consider-
able money. With many citizens, too, it means an addition to war taxes
already onerous, levied on business profits and personal incomes. But bear
it cheerfully.

The cent, the nickel, the dime, the whole aggregation of war taxes,
little and big, assessed on any individual, is trivial in comparison with what
the fighting men will pay. And it goes to buy their fighting tools, to make
their hard and dangerous job a little easier, to help win the victory for what
we all believe in and what we want far more than money.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Holworthy Hall, whose new book "Dormie One" was recently pub-
lished, is evidently a firm believer in the element of luck in daily life, says
an exchange. In proof of this we quote the following passage from his
unique collection of golf stories:

"When you come right down to the determining factors in any man's
success or failure, you can't eliminate luck. I defy you to eliminate it!
Take the duke of Wellington. Where would be his place in history if
Napoleon had ordered a different menu? Or, if you follow the other theory,
if Grouchy hadn't been deaf; or if his guide hadn't been stupid. Take New-
ton, and suppose his apple hadn't fallen until the next day. Take Watt; if
his mother hadn't made him watch the kettle. Take Columbus; if a bit
of driftwood hadn't floated along. What would have been the result? A
continental empire, a country school teacher, a village blacksmith, and a
murder on the high seas."

On the other hand, suppose all these interesting gents had learned to
play golf—would any one of them ever have had time to fuss with such
trivial affairs as politics, machinery or new worlds?

LANDSDOWNE'S FEARS.

New York World: Lord Lansdowne professes to be greatly concerned
lest the prolongation of the war lead "to the ruin of the civilized world." Is
not this rather the expression of a Tory fear of a radical reaction? There
is much in common between the German Junker and the British Tory. Lord
Lansdowne belongs to a class of men who do not want the world made so
safe for democracy that the foundations of caste and privilege are under-
mined. His whole career in politics is a record of reaction, and there is
certainly no man in Great Britain less qualified to voice the aspirations of
the British people either in war or peace.

In the circumstances, the Lansdowne letter reduces itself to a proposal
for a conditional surrender on the part of the allies. His noble lordship does
not go quite so far as Lenin and Trotsky in their negotiations with German
autocracy, but he is willing to travel part of the distance with them. A
strange company it is. But while the Marquis of Lansdowne is fraternizing
with the Bolsheviks and the Junkers, the democracies of Great Britain,
France and the United States will stick to their task and renew their de-
termination to make sure that their dead have not died in vain.

Every time the kaiser issues "peace terms" they are more mild, but he
has not yet turned into a shrinking, modest violet. Just now he is willing
to trade his African colonies, for a price, and for the control of Eastern
Europe. Next fall he will be more reasonable.

SOCIETY

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At Dinner Tomorrow.

Miss Alma Moeller will entertain
at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs.
Zuhl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Moeller and family and Seavey Moel-
ler of this city, Miss Carolyn Moeller
and Wallace Rood of Chicago. The
two latter will come out from Chica-
go this evening.

Share Christmas Dinner

This Christmas of all Christmases
we probably know better than ever
before the truth of not what we
give but what we share" has the true
Christmas blessing. A suggestion
comes from one who is going to share
Christmas dinner with four more
needy ones, that every home in Dixon
should be open not only to kin at
this blessed Christmastide, but to at
least one more from the homes which
do not have so great a store of bless-
ings.

Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monahan of
North Crawford avenue will entertain
at their home on Christmas Mr. and
Mrs. Roy V. Monahan and son Rob-
ert and Francis Haynes of Chicago.

From St. Louis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin is
here from St. Louis for a Christmas
visit.

Dancing Party.

The Travelers From the East Dan-
cing club has issued invitations to an
informal dancing party to be given at
Rosbrook hall Friday evening, Dec.
28th. The music, which is to be fur-
nished by the Slothower orchestra,
will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straw and son
of Palmyra and the latter's parents,
Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Seyster of Penn-
sylvania Corners, will participate on
Christmas day in the Wolfe family

reunion at the Ambrose Kreibel home
in Polo, 40 guests being anticipated.

At Howard Johnson Home.
Atty. and Mrs. Elwyn H. Johnson
of Chicago came last evening to
spend Christmas with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

From Waterloo.

Miss Mayme Honnessy of Water-
loo, Ia., is a guest of her sister, Mrs.
Edw. Vall.

At Curran Home.

Mrs. John Conahan of Riverside,
Wyo., is a guest at the Hugh Curran
home on North Ottawa avenue. W. J.
Dougherty of Chicago is also a guest
there.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and fam Harry Talmadge will be Christmas
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G.
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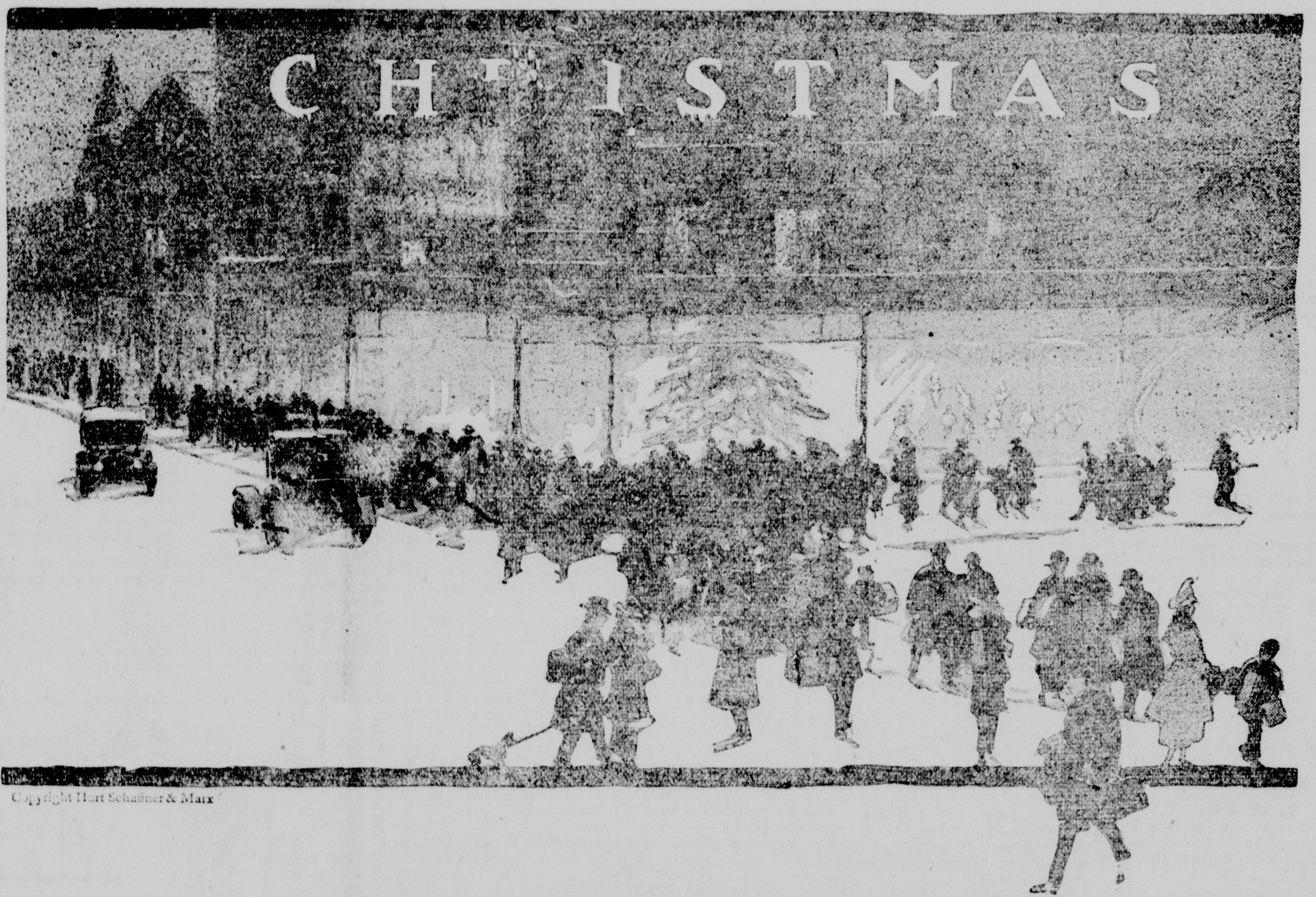
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mers whenever and whatever they have bought; and to all the men and women of Dixon,
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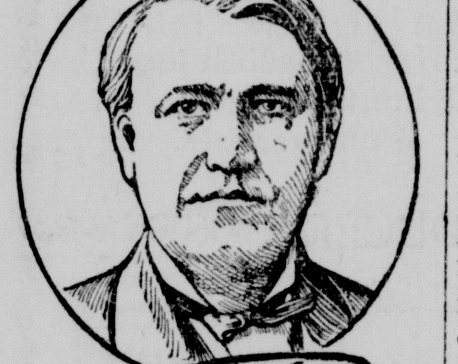
(Associated Press.)
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—It was a newspaper story that diverted John J. Pershing from his purpose to become a school teacher and started him upon the military career which led to his appointment as general in the United States army and commander of the American expeditionary force in France. The story is told by General Pershing's sister, Mrs. Butler and Miss May Pershing, who are residents of Lincoln and who have given the Associated Press intimate views of Pershing's character in his youthful days.

It was while Pershing and his sister, now Mrs. Butler, were attending the Missouri State Normal school at Kirksville, Mo., that his attention was one day called to a newspaper announcement that examinations were to be held for appointment to the West Point Military academy. Young Pershing asked his sister's advice as to whether he should try for the appointment and she advised him to do so. Then followed a short season of intensive study in preparation.

Got Highest Mark.
In a few days he was called before the examining board and, although improperly prepared, received the highest mark among the contestants and soon afterward was notified of his appointment. Up to this time his action had been a secret between his sister and himself and it remained so until he was ready to start for West Point. On his way to the military academy he stopped off at the home of his parents and for the first time told them they were to have a soldier in the family.

As a boy, General Pershing, his sisters say, was of a quiet, serious temperament, assuming, as the oldest of six children, many of the responsibilities of the family. He was wont, during his early years which were spent in LaCade, Mo., his birthplace.

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Y. M. C. A. WAS ON JOB WITH FIRST U. S. TROOPS

WHEN MEN GOT INTO SERVICE
IN FRANCE Y WAS
"THERE"

Paris: Refreshments and amusements were provided for the first American troops stationed for training in the first line trenches by the American Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. The work began in a cow shed in a little village just behind the front lines under the direction of Ira D. Shaw, a former Columbia university football player. The equipment to begin with consisted only of a small supply of chocolate, cigarettes and matches, which were passed out to the men as they passed the hut on their way "up the line."

Later the cow shed was abandoned for a large, habitable room with a splendid open fireplace. The association headquarters in Paris largely augmented the supply of refreshments and provided magazines, writing paper and a talking machine that was on "active service" from early morning until late at night. Each evening groups of tired, wet American infantrymen and their comrades-in-arms flocked to the room for a bit of entertainment. The barking of the 75's used by the Americans as shells started for the German lines could be heard plainly within the hut. Near by were dugouts for shelter when the German shells came too close for comfort.

Not many kilometers from this advance but was another that originally was a French barracks. It was gladly turned over to the American association which served there both French and American soldiers. It had a canteen, games, writing material and two coal fires which were kept supplied by French soldiers.

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries did not confine their work to the huts but approached almost to the front trenches with newspapers, magazines, tobacco and other supplies.

GET CLOTHING FOR VETERANS

London: Wholesale stocks of civilian suits are being commandeered by the army clothing department for issue to soldiers on their discharge from the army. This follows the commandeering of men's heavy winter underwear, and as wholesale clothiers have been asked to furnish particulars of their stocks of cotton cords and moles here is a possibility of these goods being commandeered also.

HOLD OPERA SINGER AS SPY FOR GERMANY

LA THEODORINI SAID TO BE
ASSISTANT TO COUNT
LUXBURG.

Buenos Aires (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Few women ever have been so popular and so beloved by the Argentine public as Elena Theodorini, an opera singer famous in this country, who was arrested by officers of a French cruiser on a charge that she was a spy in the employ of Count Luxburg, the former German minister here. Count Lux-

NO HIGHER PRICE FOR THIS

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Persons in moderate circumstances find doctors' bills hard to pay in the easiest of times. Don't neglect weak, tired or disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and annoying bladder trouble.

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burg received his passports from the Argentine government for sending to Germany a suggestion that Argentine ships be sunk without trace.

La Theodorini, as she has always been called in Argentina, took passage on board a steamer for Europe in company with a group of theatrical persons who were known to be friends of Count Luxburg. The steamer was halted off Montevideo by British cruisers and some of the others of the theatrical group were placed under arrest, but Theodorini was not molested until the steamer was overhauled by a French cruiser

off the Spanish coast.

News that the cruiser had taken her from the passenger steamer on charges of espionage came as a surprise to Theodorini's admirers in this city, for the general public did not know, as did diplomatic circles, that she had been in a recent years a great friend of Count Luxburg and a member of a circle of theatrical women who were dining and wine at the residence of the German diplomat.

La Theodorini came to Buenos Aires in 1884. Singing leading parts in well known operas she soon achieved a wide reputation and after-

ward became so attached to Argentine audiences that she made her home in this city. Since then she has figured in the musical and theatrical life of Argentina, although she had retired from the operatic stage.

One of her acts which endeared her to the Argentine public was her application for naturalization, inasmuch as she was the first woman of a foreign country to take such a step. Last year she paid a visit to New York, where a festival was given in her honor by the Metropolitan opera stars. She returned to Buenos Aires in February last.

ARABS DESERT TURKISH ARMY

London: Arab soldiers in the Turkish army have been deserting in great numbers during the past few months according to information received from Palestine. Those who were retaken have been subjected to the heaviest penalties as a lesson to their fellows, one man in every ten being publicly hanged and the body left exposed for a long time.



To Our Faithful
Old Friends---

and Our Cherished New
Friends and to Those
Whose Friendship We
Strive to Deserve, We
Render The

SEASON'S
GREETING

and ask you to join in this--our beautiful wish--"May the Yuletide spirit predominate in the world and each hour of the New Year bring us nearer a Victorious and Everlasting Peace.

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Every Man in the Service Whether Land or Sea Will Receive Token.

TURKEY FOR PERSHING ARMY

Six Hundred and Fifty Tons of Presents for Expedition Opened Today—Preparations Made for Big Feast.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Every American soldier and sailor, whether at home, abroad or on the seas, will get a Christmas token and dinner of turkey, with "fixings" this year. A statement issued by the committee on public information telling of the preparations indicates expeditionary forces in France number approximately 350,000 men.

The great consignment of Christmas gifts, according to advices from General Pershing, were received on time. The statement in part follows:

"Transports have carried to France approximately 650 tons of Christmas gifts for the men of the expeditionary forces through special arrangements made by the government.

Over 350,000 Articles Sent.

"In addition to the gifts, a great number were sent directly through the mails, and it is estimated that the Americans in France received in excess of 350,000 separate Christmas packages.

"All of the gift parcels were opened at an American port and their contents examined to prevent possible transmission of dangerous articles which might have been sent by enemies. Officials in charge of this work say that the home folk sent their men a wide assortment of remembrances, most of which were appropriate for immediate use and ministered to the comfort of men exposed to camp or trench life.

"The government shipped abroad for the Christmas dinner of all American troops hundreds of thousands of pounds of turkey of the best quality purchased in the markets of the East and refrigerated on the ships, together with great quantities of cranberries, sweet potatoes and mince meat.

Turkey Arrives Safely.

"These supplies were consigned to the chief quartermaster of the expeditionary forces in France. The last of the several ships which transported the Christmas dinner supplies arrived safely at a port in France early last week. According to the chief of the embarkation service at Washington there was a temporary disturbance of the past week which delayed the distribution of the supplies to the men, but they reached their destination in ample time and the expeditionary forces will eat turkey and cranberry sauce on Christmas day.

"Today for the first time in many years there will be little opportunity for the bluejackets to obtain leave for spending their Christmas at home. On this account extraordinary preparations have been made to insure the best Christmas dinner that supplies from home markets can provide for the men of all the vessels of the navy, from the battleships of the fleet to the smallest submarine chaser in European waters."

CANADA PUTS BAN ON LIQUOR

No Importations in Dominion After Today, Says Borden.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next is prohibited and their manufacture will be prohibited after a date to be determined later, Premier Borden officially announced. The premier said there would be an investigation and consideration of the conditions in the liquor industry before the date for prohibition of manufacture is decided upon. The ban will remain in force during the war and for one year after conclusion of peace. The action was taken, the premier stated, by virtue of "the unmistakable mandate" given the government December 17 (the date of the Canadian election) for the vigorous prosecution of the war and for "the employment of all the country's energies and resources necessary to achieve victory. Any liquor or beverage containing more than 2½ per cent alcohol shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor and banned under the new order.

LATINS CONTINUE TO GAIN

Italians Take More Ground From Turks in Counter Drive.

London, Dec. 24.—The Italian forces between the Brenna and Piave rivers in northern Italy continued their counter drive in the Monte Asolone region and wrested from the enemy further ground, Rome announced. Picked troops from General Diaz's army corps were sent against the positions recently won by the invaders and achieved remarkable success in the face of adverse atmospheric conditions. The newly won ground was held against a strong Austro-German counter stroke, the Italian statement says.

The Berlin war office, while acknowledging that the Tenth forces are still confined to the defensive, asserts that the Italian assaults broke down before heavy battery fire.

The Telegraph is the oldest paper in Lee county, now in its sixty-eighth year. The price is \$3.00 a year by mail. In club rates with the Daily Tribune or Herald the price is \$6.40.

What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

SANTA CLAUS being about to desert the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs. Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!

God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—
They will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king.
And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century, which begins:

Lordings, listen to our lay—
We have come from far away
To seek Christmas,
In this mansion we are told
He has yearly feasts doth hold;
Tis today!
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love.

This carol ends with the toast of those days:

"Here, then, I bid you all wassail,
Cursed be he who will not say drink-hail."
Wassail meaning your health and "drink-hail" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

While shepherds watched their flocks
By night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures. "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holly Bough" summons "All ye



Singing at the Doors.

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here." And then there's that grand old hymn "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant;
Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!

Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light.
Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light!
Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep
O'er the babe who, in silent sleep,
Rests in heavenly peace,
Rests in heavenly peace.

If there are any of you who have in mind an after-Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king!

The Little Want Ads, two insertions at 25 cents each, do the business. Want Ads are without question the most inexpensive advertising that ever man invented. They were made for you to use. Use them.

FARM ADVISER SAVED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY \$3,000 DURING YEAR

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This means an endless amount of work on the part of the office secretary, it is the only means of keeping a record of things worth while. This work is in addition to the usual work of letter writing, filing of letters and all other office work and you may rest assured our office secretary is a busy person. Nevertheless, the office is yours and for your use and convenience. Farm and county papers, daily weather reports, reports of livestock receipts at the principal markets, bulletins and circulars from many agricultural experiment station are on file at this office for your reference.

It was the intention of the directors of the association and myself to first take up crop and soil problems. With the high prices of grain and live stock, with the call for greater production in every line and shortage of labor, there is no line of farm activity which we have not given attention the past season.

While time spent in helping increase production in every way possible has taken time that would have been spent in visiting members that have asked for a visit or even those who have not asked for one, there is certainly no greater service possible and no greater returns to the members either directly or indirectly than from such service on the part of the association.

It may also be stated that we have endeavored to be conservative in recommending all the extreme agricultural propaganda put out by unthinking or inexperienced people and consider ourselves well repaid for having been conservative.

There is no room today for the slacker in agriculture, whether it be in not observing the meatless day or saving food and farm products or increasing production of crops and live stock or wasting time, money and energy in non-essentials. The association stands back of the true American, and no one else, and has stood back of better agriculture and better farming, and will continue to do so.

Summary of Activities.

Days in field	159
Meetings held at demonstrations	28
Attendance at demonstration meetings	1379
Other meetings in county addressed by adviser	82
Attendance at such meetings	10910
Farm visits made	404
Farming systems planned	60
Letters written	1693
Letters written	3587
Articles written for local papers	30
Circular letters to members	47
Total circular letters mailed	39953
Miles by auto	15000
Miles by rail	2550
Farm acct books distributed	175
Members of association	490
Cars of limestone used by members, not less than	61
Cars of rock phosphate used by members, not less than	11
Cars of taskage used by members, not less than	7
Bushels of alfalfa seed ordered thru association	80
Bushels of soy beans ordered thru association	350
Bushels of red, alsike, mammoth and sweet clover ordered thru association	600
Cars of hay ordered thru association	15
Cars of hogs ordered thru association	8
Cars of wood ashes ordered thru association	3
Business as ordered thru association but payments made direct by the members	\$51752.00
Actual saving to members	\$3050.00

DETAILS OF CHARGES AGAINST W. H. HASSETT

(Continued from Page 1)

name of the Moose order at the top. He, it is alleged, guaranteed to distribute 1000 of these calendars to the residents of the city and it is also claimed he made the statement that he would receive \$60 for the space on the cards if it was all sold and he was to pay \$14 per hundred for the cards, at that rate he would have lost heavily upon the proposition and for that reason men who investigated the case were of the opinion that his scheme was not altogether legitimate and further investigation revealed the fact that he did not have the privilege or recommendation from the Moose to solicit under their name.

When Hassett left here without completing his business he employed a young man by the name of E. Stephens to make collections for him and \$29 was collected, it being stated by the police that the collector received \$9 for his work.

Today several of the men who took space on the cards were at the station and were inclined to be lenient with Hassett but the officers desire to make make an example of some one who is attempting to make an easy living by a questionable scheme and insist that the case be tried and a full investigation not its merits be made.

It is stated that Hassett is the son of a wealthy and prominent family at Aurora, but has not been at home for some time.

A few days for cash only: Gold Medal Flour, \$2.79 at store; \$2.85 delivered. Shreck's Grocery. 303 11

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

SANTA CLAUS LETTER.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big doll, a sled, candy, apples and oranges and don't forget my little sister Georgia.
Goodbye, from
Eugenia Collin,
1922 Madison.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a B B gun, a pair of shoes and stockings and some oranges, nuts and some candy, and that's all, if you please.
Yours truly,
Bert Woodyatt, 812 E. Chamberlain.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of ice skates.
John W. King.
P. S. Rae wants skates, a football and a jackknife.

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you bring me on Christmas an erector toy, an Irish Mail, a ball bat, a top and a story book? Do not forget my sisters Myrtle and Harriet, and my mother, who is Mrs. Julia Green. I should also like some candy and some fruit.
John Green,
R. F. D. No. 4.

SHE WANTS A SLED.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a flexible flyer sled, a play house, my stocking full of nuts and some candy and a bicycle and some blocks, and a doll bed and a new pair of over-shoes. I guess that is all this year.

NEW HEAD BAKER.
London: It is announced that Lord Curleigh will end his five years of governorship at the Bank of England next March, and the court will recommend as his successor Sir Brian Colquhoun, the present deputy.

WIT AND NEAR WIT.
"They certainly have a simple way of telling when a ship is a good one." "What is it?" "Why, they just take her out to sea."

"I find it hard to live within my income," complained the manager. "Maybe," growled the boss. "But you would find it a whole lot harder to live without."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.
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Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Get less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The uric acid is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's uric acid waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is an inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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Eugene Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill of this city, recently with the International Harvester company at Chicago, was assigned and accepted an excellent position with the Federal Reserve bank at St. Louis.

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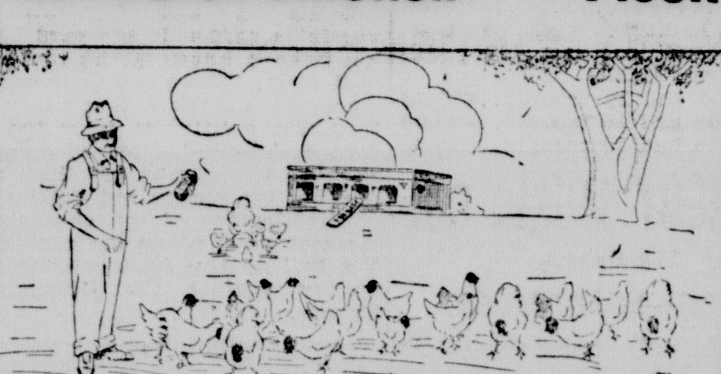
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Dufresnay's Christmas Awakening

ON Christmas morning of the year 1681 M. Dufresnay's apartments were in some confusion. Monsieur himself as he slept on a spindle legged sofa was not the very image of order. His rose colored satin coat was under his head, and his silk stockinged calves dangled over the end of his all too brief bed. The cards of yesterday and yesternight bestrewn the floor.
He was disturbed by the insistent tinkling of a bell. Dufresnay groaned and struggled to his feet.

On opening the door he beheld a very beautiful young lady quietly disguised as a working woman and carrying a large basket such as laundresses use. Dufresnay retreated in confusion, bowing profoundly and wrestling with his coat.

"I pray you pardon me, mademoiselle. I did not expect—a vision!"

"And I pray you, monsieur, not to mock me," she replied, with a wry little smile.



"I Did Not Expect a Vision!"

the smile. "The last time I came your servant said you had no money. You owe me 17 livres."

Dufresnay gazed in speechless incredulity for a moment and then burst out laughing.

"A merry Christmas to you, mademoiselle!" he cried. "Is the basket for me?"

"I wish you also a merry Christmas. But please, please listen to me. Perhaps the wine is not yet out of your head. But I must have money today. Surely you can understand?"

Dufresnay partially mastered his wits and attempted an elaborate compliment.

"I have seen all the shepherdesses of our Arcadian Versailles and— By the goddess of the laundry, you are not crying! The basket is very heavy. And here are actual shirts!"

He looked in comic perplexity from the basket to the girl. Then he said gently, "Has no one ever told you how beautiful you are?"

"Certainly you are not the first to flatter me nor the first that failed to pay me, but," she added, and her eyes filled with tears, "I had better hopes of you. Fine words will not help me."

"I know they will not. What have I that will bring 17 livres? This ring?"

"But that is a wedding ring."
"My mother's. And it is for my wife. It is for you."

"That is a cruel jest. And I thought you were so different. You have never seen me before, but I live not far away, and I have often seen you. You are not yourself now or you would not mock me so."

"I was never myself before," insisted Dufresnay.

At this moment a stately personage appeared in the doorway and rang the bell with great vigor.

Dufresnay greeted him with delight. "Is his majesty returned to Paris? No? He is well?"

Turning to the girl, he said: "I am, as perhaps you know, the king's poor kinsman, as poor as he is rich. M. Ribot has been the bearer of many good gifts. Monsieur, mademoiselle is my betrothed."

"Ahem! M. Dufresnay, his majesty intrusted me with this Christmas present for you—this purse of gold, 500 livres, I believe, and this commission creating you valet de chambre du roi, with a stipend of 100,000 livres per annum. I congratulate you, monsieur. As I have many other commissions to execute for his gracious majesty, I must humbly take my leave."

"Present my grateful thanks and Christmas wishes to his majesty."

M. Ribot made his departure with somewhat the air of one who gladly takes leave of questionable company.

"May I also congratulate you, monsieur?" timidly ventured the girl. "You can pay me now," she added rather tamely.

"You see my establishment—how I live. Could not the order of these apartments be improved? Will you abandon me amid such ruins? The abbe who ministers in the church yonder is my good friend."

"Why, he is also my abbe!"
"Wonderful! White lambs and black are alike his care. I am a most unlucky gamester. And you can give me better luck than ever came of winning. On my honor, I love you. And the abbe will be very glad to see us. Shall we not make the good old man happy?"

"If you will, monsieur."—W. R. Van Dusen in New York Evening Sun.

A Christmas Prayer.

God grant no little child may go
With hungry heart or empty hand—
Give this thy world one radiant day
To understand, to understand.

Give us the fitting word to say,
The spendthrift smile, the brave career;
Disclose our hearts and give us now
The courage of our tenderness!

Lord, we are old with toil and tears,
Our souls are veiled with various art,
Yet still the little children keep
Thine ancient simplicity of heart—

And they alone of all thy breath
May bind the burning angel's eyes
And, striking laughter from the sword,
Retrace the years to paradise.

They are so brave with love and dreams,
So eager eyed and, oh, so dear!
I think we must return them now
The faith they bore across the year.

I think that we must give them now
The spendthrift smile, the kindly word,
That earth may keep its ancient hope
And we thy full commandments, Lord.

—Dana Burnett.

—The farmer will be interested in the Dixon Daily Telegraph's daily market reports.

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Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917. 1½ miles northeast of Harmon, Ill.: 8 head of horses, 19 head of cattle, farm machinery. August Pohl. 297 6*

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union State Bank, a Corporation, located at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, held in the Office of said Bank, on the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 9:15 o'clock A. M. of that date, a Resolution was duly adopted by the Stockholders thereof, increasing the Capital Stock of said Union State Bank, a Corporation, from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, the same to take effect on January 1st, A. D. 1918; and that a Certificate of such action was filed in the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois and in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lee County, Illinois, as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1917.
UNION STATE BANK,
a Corporation, by
C. H. McKENNEY,
President.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN,
Secretary and Cashier.
10 17 24

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	5:40 p. m.	
No. 20	10:40 a. m.	
West Mail.		
No. 13	9:55 a. m.	
No. 27	12:55 p. m.	
No. 9	6:40 p. m.	
No. 15	8:55 p. m.	
South Mail		
No. 121	10:40 a. m.	
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a. m.	
No. 124	4:50 p. m.	

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster.
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller will go to Chicago this evening to spend Christmas with the latter's sister.

THIS WAS NO JOKE. Disordered digestion puts one into a condition inviting sickness. Foley Cathartic Tablets are a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleansing, have a stimulating effect on stomach, liver and bowels, and regulate without griping. J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartics—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. They sure cop the bacon. Best I ever used."

BEGIN RUSSIAN PEACE PARLEY

Von Kuehlmann Made Chairman of Meeting—Kaiser's Rules Adopted.

TERMS PRESENTED BY SLAVS

Teuton Foreign Minister Makes Opening Address—Kaiser Plans to Attend Meeting Later if Delegates Reach Agreement.

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Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here from Brest-Litovsk, Russia (occupied by Teutons), dated Saturday, says:

"Today at four o'clock in the afternoon the peace negotiations were begun at a solemn sitting. The meeting was attended by the following delegates:

"Germany—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, foreign minister; Herr von Rosenberg, Baron von Hock, General Hoffmann and Major Brinckmann.

"Austria-Hungary: Count Czernin, foreign minister; Herr von Mercy, Freiherr von Wiser, Count Colleda, Count Oskay, Field Marshal von Chiersies, Lieutenant Parny and Major von Gluise.

"Bulgaria: Minister Popoff, former Secretary Coseff, Postmaster General Stoyanovich, Colonel Gantjiff and Doctor Anastasoff.

"Turkey: Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Nossim Bey, Ambassador Hakkı, Under-Foreign Secretary Hakkı Bey and General Zekki Pasha.

"Russia: Joffe, Kammineff, Bisenko, Pokrosky, Karaghan Lubinski, Weltman Pawlowich, Admiral Alvtzer, General Tumori, Colonel Rokki, Colonel Zeplett and Captain Lipsky.

Kuehlmann Presides.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria, as commander in chief of the German forces in the east, welcomed the delegates and invited Hakkı Pasha, as the senior delegate, to open the conference.

Hakkı Pasha, after an expression of a desire for a satisfactory result, declared the negotiations formally open and proposed Dr. von Kuehlmann as the presiding officer. The German foreign minister was unanimously elected chairman.

"The most important speech before the delegates was made by Dr. von Kuehlmann. He said:

"The purpose of this memorable meeting is to terminate the war between the central powers and Russia and re-establish a state of peace and friendship. In view of the situation it will be impossible in the course of these deliberations to prepare an instrument of peace elaborated in its smallest details.

"What I have in mind is to fix the most important principles and conditions upon which peaceful and neighborly intercourse, especially in the cultural and economic sense, can be speedily resumed, and also to decide upon the best means of healing the wounds caused by the war.

"The German foreign minister proposed the following rules, which were adopted:

"Questions of precedence will be decided according to the alphabetical list of the represented powers.

"Plenary sittings will be presided over by the chief representative of each of the five powers in rotation.

Here Are the Terms.

"The Russian terms include:

"First—No compulsory annexation of territory taken during the war and speedy evacuation of such territory.

"Second—That political independence shall be restored to all nations deprived of independence by the fortunes of war.

"Third—That national groups not independent before the war shall decide by referendum whether they shall become independent or give their allegiance to some power.

"Fourth—Where mixed nationalities occupy any territory the rights of the minority shall be defended by a separate law assuring educational freedom and administrative autonomy, if possible.

"Fifth—No belligerent country shall be required to pay contributions and private persons shall be compensated for losses incurred through the war from a special fund contributed by all the belligerents on a proportional basis. The same principles shall be applicable to colonies as to the parent countries.

"The final clause of the terms prohibits the boycotting of one country by another and provides for separate customs agreements and for naval blockades not pursuing direct military objects.

"The delegates of the central powers declared their readiness to begin the examination of the Russian program. The result of their labors will be discussed at the next sitting."

Kaiser to Attend Peace Meet.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says:

"The Berliner Zeitung says Emperor William has informed his government that he contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive at an agreement, in which case he will endeavor to assemble all the sovereigns and regents of Europe in a peace conference, as was done after the Napoleonic wars.

"The emperor is credited with having declared that everybody wants peace, and that the future offers so many great tasks that all states must co-operate in them."

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REVENUE MAN COMING SOON; THOSE LIABLE MUST MAKE REPORTS

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schedule.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes every dollar you get. The schedule for Lee and neighboring counties is:

Dixon—January 2 to January 19 and February 1 to March 2, inclusive.

Amboy—January 21 to January 24, inclusive.

Franklin Grove—January 25 to January 26, inclusive.

Paw Paw—January 28 to January 31, inclusive.

Ogle County.

Rochelle—January 2 to January 16, inclusive.

Ashton—January 17 to January 19, inclusive.

Oregon—January 21 to January 24 and February 4 to March 2, inclusive.

Mt. Morris—January 25 to January 26, inclusive.

Polo—January 28 to January 30, inclusive.

Forreston—January 31 to February 2, inclusive.

Whiteside County.

Sterling—January 2 to January 19, and February 6 to March 2, inclusive.

Morrison—January 21 to January 24, inclusive.

Fulton—January 25 to January 28, inclusive.

Prophetstown—January 29 to January 31, inclusive.

Tampico—February 1 to February 2, inclusive.

Carroll County.

Savanna—January 2 to January 10, inclusive.

Thomson—January 11 to January 12, inclusive.

Chadwick—January 14 to January 16, inclusive.

Milledgeville—January 17 to January 19, inclusive.

Mt. Carroll—January 21 to January 24 and January 29 to March 2, inclusive.

Lanark—January 25 to January 26, inclusive.

Shannon—January 29.

and one badly fitting wool uniform. They have plenty of heavy woolen underwear and socks, but their outer garments are in a bad way.

Still more important is the question of equipment, such as machine guns, automatic rifles, ordnance motor trucks, etc. A French officer who has had two and a half years' experience on the front said motor trucks often meant victory or defeat.

There are no trucks for instruction purposes at Camp Logan. There are a certain number here as the equipment of motor truck company No. 35 but they are being worked in double shifts to get the most necessary work done for the division. Mule drawn wagons are used to carry supplies to the troops on guard duty at neighboring oil fields. This is a waste of time and men, since the haul is long and slow with mules.

Truck Drivers Mark Time

All the future truck drivers, those who will go far toward deciding if the Prairie division will materially help in licking the boche, are "marking time" until their trucks come. There are only a few machine guns and automatic rifles in the division, where as there should be 16 each to a company. Mess equipment and other ordnance is also shy.

The big problem now in the minds of those who have followed the division closely and who have been in touch with the workings of it for almost five months is, "When will the knot be untied?"

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients in a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
28 7:23 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:11 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:35 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:26 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p. m.
27 3:45 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
x17 9:40 p. m.	12:11 a. m.
7 10:00 p. m.	12:23 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon
801 8:30 a. m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun 7:20 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

131 Clinton Exp.* 6:09 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.

124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p. m.

120 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.

Freepoint Freight* 12:30 p. m.

I. E. Travis of Amboy was here today.

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MARKETS

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Oats, white—73c. Mixed.....71c

Old corn.....\$1.00 to \$1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter	.55	.55		
Dairy butter	.45	.53	.47	
Lard	.28	.36	.32	
Strictly fresh eggs	.48	.53	.50	
Storage eggs			.45	
Potatoes	1.26	1.48	1.60	
Flour		3.00	2.90	

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	12c
Heavy hens	15c
Cocks	10c
Springers	15c
Ducks, White Pekin	14c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	12c
Geese	20c
Turkeys	20c

M. E. CHURCH.

On Christmas night a very fine concert will be given by the Junior choir. This will be a cantata and has exceptionally interesting features. Santa Claus will be present. Everyone will enjoy the delightful music and the presentation of the several themes by the young folks. Be sure to come and enjoy this splendid program. Time, 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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GERMANS GAIN IN FLANDERS

British Advanced Posts Driven Back 700 Yards.

London, Dec. 24.—An attack in force by the Germans in Flanders was announced in a dispatch from Field Marshal Haig. The Teutons struck the British front in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railroad.

Field Marshal Haig admits his advanced posts were driven in over a front of 700 yards.

The German onslaught came after a terrific bombardment, and was made under cover of a thick and deadly barrage fire.

Marshal Haig's message adds that great artillery activity was kept up all throughout the night between Ghelaville and Poteleppelle, on the ridge east of Ypres.

The Paris war office reported a flare-up of large scale raiding activity on the part of the Germans. All these enterprises were repulsed.

BANK PRESIDENT KILLS CASHIER

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Hear Three Shots.
At noon pedestrians, hearing loud talking in the bank, stopped and gathered about the windows. A few minutes later the crowd scattered when three shots were fired. The police were called.

While Doctor Weil was examining the body Mrs. Mead, having an appointment with her husband, drove up in her automobile. She heard spectators say that her husband had been murdered. The police refused to let her enter the building. She threatened to break through the glass door and was finally admitted.

Strause Is Locked Up.
Strause was taken to the police station, where he was locked in the private office of the chief. His lawyers, Frank Quinn and Joseph Weil, after a conference, said the banker would make a statement later.

Strause was booked on a charge of murder. He gave his age as forty-six and his nationality as American. Mead was about forty-five.

From what was learned by Detective Clifford, the men must have had a short, fierce struggle. The men fought behind closed doors. One shot had been fired from Mead's revolver and two from Strause's.

Coroner Elliott has begun an investigation.

Rivalry for Office.
It is declared that Strause was about to be deposed as president of the bank, and Mead was slated to take his place. Mead held \$60,000 of the bank stock and Strause held \$10,000, it is said. Friends believe personal ambition explains the tragedy.

Directors Issue Statement.
The directors, called together hurriedly, issued the following statement: "The tragedy was, to our knowledge, due solely to a personal grievance between the two men, which extended over two or three years."

"The basis was friction resulting from the fact that Mr. Mead, a large stockholder, was serving as cashier under Mr. Strause, the president, who had smaller interests."

The statement then says the negotiations had been pending for ten days in which Mr. Mead offered to buy out Mr. Strause's \$10,000 stock for \$13,000. The bank is solvent, the statement says.

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FOOD ADMINISTRATION DISCOURAGES ERECTION OF NEW PLANTS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The United States food administration has learned with regret that artificial ice manufacturing plants are being erected in many American cities and towns. Those municipalities most closely following the government's general conservation program on men, money and materials have stopped erecting ice plants and are closing all those who can get their supplies from other plants or from the unusually abundant natural ice supply this year.

The food administration points out that every new ice plant built decreases the already short labor supply, consumes ammonia badly needed by the war and navy departments and burns up precious coal.

Ice men generally are co-operating with the government in its conservation program and the administration feels sure that when the necessity thereof is understood, construction of the new plants, will cease everywhere.

TELLS FRENCH U. S. ACTIVITIES

Paris: Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons has begun an extensive program of lectures in important cities on "What the United States is Doing in the War" for the Committee on the Effort of France and Her Allies, of which Stephen Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs, is chairman.

CITY IN BRIEF

Any hair or scalp trouble you may have will quickly vanish after a few days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee of money back if not satisfied.

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Harry Seekman is home from Chicago to spend the holidays.

Miss Seville Crawford is very ill.

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